

## TO ESTABLISH PLAYGROUND IMMEDIATELY FOR CHILDREN

Berryman Property Will be Fitted Up as Soon as Possible

### CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

Committees Ask People to Donate Liberally as Possible—Plan for Much

At the meeting yesterday afternoon of the committee of the Merchants' Association, composed of J. B. Schafer, J. D. Berryman and J. M. Fleming, with a committee of two, Mrs. J. K. Tener and Mrs. S. A. Walton, of the juvenile committee, arrangements were made to put the Berryman property, at the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue, into shape for a playground as soon as possible. The members of the Charleroi committee of the Juvenile court, stated that the latter would contribute from their funds to aid in the supplies.

Contributions have begun for the purpose of fitting up the grounds. A force has been given a swing. This is the first of the local juvenile court makes things in good shape at present time. More contributions are desired. They may be given to the secretary of the Merchants' Association, William Kirk. A canvass will be made among the business men and individuals to secure funds to the matter.

A meeting was held last evening of the committee of the school board composed of J. B. Schafer, J. M. Fleming, J. D. Berryman, J. K. Tener, and J. M. Walton. The committee discussed the matter of the playground and the school board action was taken by the directors to, if lawful, have the yard of the Fifth street school building fitted up for a playground.

It is planned to have several places fitted up in town as playgrounds. The boys themselves will be secured to do a great part of the work of fitting up of the grounds. Charleroi is the first town in this section to take up the matter of public playgrounds and from present indications will carry into effect the plans already formed.

### Honored Retiring President.

Mrs. H. C. Drum of "The Populists," Coal Centre, entertained yesterday afternoon at a luncheon of 24 covers in honor of Mrs. Mattie Patterson, the retiring president of the New Era club. The decorations were in the club colors, gold and white. Mrs. Drum is a member of the New Era club and the guests were drawn from that organization.

### Co-operative Prices.

Fancy new potatoes 39 cents a peck. California prunes 5 pounds for 25 cents. Two dozen lemons for 25 cents. Matchless Best Flour \$1.58 per sack. Sweet potatoes 40 cents per peck at the Co-operative Store, the store that belongs to the people. 2575d.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a festival Saturday afternoon and evening, June 19 corner of McKean avenue and Fourth street. 2576ed.

## Chief Of Police Held For Court

Said to Have Struck Brownsville Man With Mace—Friends Take Collection.

Chief of Police Pegg, of Brownsville at a hearing last night before Justice of the Peace Hornbake of California was held for court under bail of \$500, charged with assault and battery. It was alleged that he abused a man by the name of McCullough, when the latter resisted arrest. It is stated that the friends of McCullough took up a collection to hire Attorney Kennedy of Uniontown, to represent him.

## DEGREE TEAM VISITS HERE

Members of Protected Home Circle Witness Exemplification of Work.

### CANDIDATES INITIATED

A most successful and pleasing fraternal event was pulled off last evening at P. H. C. hall, Fallowfield avenue, being the occasion of the fraternal visit of the Banner Degree Staff of Loyal Circle 113, P. H. C. of Pittsburgh. This party was headed by Captain P. H. C. Duncan, numbered about 50 people in all. The visitors arrived in two sections, being unable to come in a body. The first section reached here at 8:15, and was shown the city until the arrival of the entire delegation when the hall of the local circle was entered, there to find it packed with members and visitors.

A large class of new members was in waiting to be initiated into the ritualistic secrets of the order by the Degree Staff. Capt. Duncan was not long in getting the team in shape when by their efficient movements and perfectness in exemplifying the secret work made a lasting impression on the newly elected members. After the initiations the team put on the regular drill work, which was witnessed by over 200 people. Owing to the crowded condition of the hall and lack of floor space the team was much handicapped but the work was perfect and received rounds of applause. The difficult movements were executed, especially when the Jetties P. H. C. was formed by the beautifully costumed team, 18 in number.

After the drill work a short program was rendered by the visitors and was almost perfect, especially the recitations by Mrs. Ada Little and Mrs. Marie Kennedy, alternating from the sublime to the ridiculous. The song of the Loyal quartet was good, while the piano solo of Miss Bessie Sutton was excellent. Frank Duncan's song brought down the house. The address of welcome was made by J. W. McKean in his usual pleasing manner. He bid the visitors welcome not only on this occasion but ever again as opportunity afforded.

Prof. Thomas Evans, the blind pianist (Continued on Second Page).

## COUNCIL TENDERS VOTE OF THANKS TO FIRE CHIEFS AND COMPANY

During the Past Year There Were Twenty-One Alarms Turned In—Total Loss of Property \$1,503

At the adjourned meeting of council last night, J. M. Fleming the fire chief, made his report of the past year. The total amount of property destroyed was \$1,503.78. There were 21 alarms turned in during the year. The personal property destroyed was \$651.03 and the damage to buildings amounted to \$852.75. Council tendered a vote of thanks to the fire chief, his assistants and the fire company for their efficient work at the fires during the year.

The borough clerk was instructed to secure some one to help him straighten up some errors that had

been made in the tax duplicates for the year, and have them corrected before making out a new duplicate book. The matter of securing water service for residents on Oakland avenue was discussed, and left in the hands of the fire, water and light committee to confer with the borough solicitor and the water company.

The street committee reported that they had examined the paving work between Fifth and Sixth streets, and recommended that Thomas Arigo be paid for his work, 10 percent, to be held back. The recommendation was accepted. It was reported that the chemical wagon was in good condition now, and the bill of J. G. Wier and Son, the agents was ordered paid.

## SWEENEY'S OUTFIT FROM COKETOWN CAPTURE TWO GAMES FROM LOCALS

NEW TWIRLER PUT IN TO PITCH THE FIRST BY MACHALE

Starts Out Well, But is Banged in the Fourth and Fifth Innings

Charleroi lost both games to Connellsville yesterday on the home grounds, but the first was played in the afternoon, and the second in the morning. In the fourth inning the ball was knocked down at the third base line. Umpire Weddige declared it a fair ball, but the Charleroi players claimed it a foul, and the protest was entered by Captain Murphy, declaring the ball fair was responsible for a score.

Manager MacHale pitched the new arrival, Eckert in the first game. He was wild, but considering the fact that he had not even been out with the Cherubs for practice, did well until the fourth inning when two scored. In the fifth things continued, Eckert being found for six hits. This caused five scores to be chased in, and MacHale withdrew him to allow Griffiths to go in.

The Cherubs got their lone tally in the seventh inning. Elliott drew a walk, and went to second on Conway's at first. He crossed the pan when Smith hit. The score:

CHARLEROI.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Morgan, m.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Murphy, s.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Elliott, l.	2	1	0	3	0	0
Knicky, c.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Conway, c.	4	0	1	7	3	0
Smith, l.	3	0	1	5	0	0
Kennedy, 2.	3	0	0	3	1	0
Urban, 3.	2	0	1	3	1	0
Eckert, p.	1	0	0	0	1	1
Griffith, p.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	29	1	5	27	8	2

### CONNELLSVILLE.

PLAYERS.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Gilligan, 2.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Hagan, 3.	3	0	0	0	1	0
I. Francis, s.	4	1	1	0	6	0
Myers, l.	4	1	3	3	0	0
Calhoun, r.	4	1	0	5	1	0
C. Francis, m.	4	2	1	1	0	0
Tiffany, l.	3	1	2	14	0	0
Frale, c.	4	1	2	3	0	0
Yoedt, p.	4	0	2	0	4	0
Totals	34	7	11	27	15	0

Charleroi.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1  
Connellsville.....0 0 2 5 0 0 0 0-7  
Two base hits—Myers 2. Sacrifice hits—Elliott, Hagan. Stolen bases—Frale, Yoedt. Double plays—Urban, Conway and Smith; I. Francis, Gilligan and Tiffany. Hit by pitched balls—Calhoun, Tiffany, Urban. Base on balls—Off Eckert 4, off Yoedt 2. Struck out—By Eckert 3, by Yoedt, 1 by Griffith 2. Umpire—Weddige.

Mrs. Frank Gans and sister of Uniontown is visiting relatives in Charleroi a few days.

Matthew Fortney of Johnstown is spending a few days in Charleroi with friends.

BAD START OFF OF HUMPHRIES GIVES GROUNDIES SECOND

Charleroi Cannot Find Silcox at Opportune Times—Get But Three Safeties

A terribly bad first inning was in the main responsible for the Cherubs losing the second inning. Humphries, who was chosen to do the pitching, started for Charleroi, Sweeney selecting Silcox to oppose him.

It was awful. The first two men were out when Ike Francis came to the bat and singled. Clean-Up man Myers followed with a safety, and Calhoun broke in on one of Humphries' curves—and when the ball was recovered, he was standing on the third pillion. Not satisfied with this good start, C. Francis considered it a good opportunity to fatten his batting average and beat the horsehide for two bricks, scoring Calhoun. Tiffany killed further chance of events by sending a slow one down to first and getting out.

Silcox would not even allow Charleroi a good start. In the first Murphy got a hit for one base, and in the fourth Elliott secured one, only when Knicky tried to advance him to be robbed of a base by a beautiful double play engineered by Ike Francis and Tiffany. Meise Elliott hit safely in the ninth with two out, but the next man up forgot to soak the horse hide in the right place, and the side was retired. The Mud Islanders scored one in the ninth. Calhoun hit, was sacrificed to second by Chip Francis, and completed the circuit when Tiffany binged for two sacks. The score:

### CHARLEROI.

PLAYERS.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Morgan, m.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Murphy, s.	4	0	1	5	1	0
Elliott, l.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Knicky, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Conway, c.	2	0	0	4	0	1
Smith, l.	3	0	0	7	0	0
Kennedy, 2.	3	0	0	5	3	1
Urban, 3.	2	0	0	3	1	0
Humphries, p.	3	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	28	0	3	27	10	2

### CONNELLSVILLE.

PLAYERS.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Gilligan, 2.	3	0	1	3	2	0
Hagan, 3.	4	0	0	1	1	0
I. Francis, s.	3	1	1	4	4	0
Myers, l.	4	1	1	6	0	0
Calhoun, r.	4	2	2	0	1	0
C. Francis, m.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Tiffany, l.	4	0	1	10	0	0
Frale, c.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Silcox, p.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	30	4	7	27	11	1

Charleroi.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Connellsville.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-4  
Two base hits—C. Francis, Tiffany. Sacrifice hits—Calhoun, C. Francis. Stolen bases—Gilligan, C. Francis. Double play—I. Francis and Tiffany. Base on balls—Off Humphries 2, off Silcox 1. Umpire—Weddige.

## SCHOOL BOARD FINISHES ELECTION OF TEACHERS

Two Interesting Events Were Omitted

Vesta Field Meet Promises to be of More Than Ordinary Interest.

In making out the last of sports for their field day June 15, the Knights of the Golden Eagle Athletic Association of Allenport inadvertently omitted two of the important events of the list of races. These are: Half mile race, open to all. First prize, season ticket to the Palace Theatre; second prize, pipe, H. L. Swickey.

One hundred yard dash open to all. Prize, season ticket to the Star Theatre. Another important donation not mentioned was five gallons of ice cream by George Wagner. The half mile race will be run in heats.

## COMMITTEE WILL DONATE

Money of Old Civic Club will Likely be Given for Play-Grounds Movement.

AMOUNTS TO NEARLY \$200

Through the agency of Mrs. E. C. Niver, a former member of the defunct Civic Association which was organized here four or five years ago, the movement of establishing playgrounds for the children in Charleroi will receive substantial aid. This morning Mrs. Niver happened to remember that when the Civic Association relapsed into "innocuous disuse" it had a balance in its treasury, which had been deposited in the Bank of Charleroi, and had remained untouched. Visiting the banks she learned that the balance was \$176.11. She at once consulted with members of the former executive committee of the association as to the advisability of using this money for equipping the play grounds, and all who are in town at the present time were heartily in favor of the proposition.

A meeting of this executive committee has been arranged to take place at the Washington avenue Presbyterian church next Wednesday afternoon to make the necessary arrangements for drawing the money and applying it for the equipment and preparations of the proposed playgrounds. The members of the committee now here are Rev. G. G. Kerr, Rev. L. N. Frye, Wm. Gelder, Mrs. J. K. Johnston, Kerfoot W. Daly and Mrs. E. C. Niver.

### EVERYTHING IN READINESS

Everything is practically in readiness for the Juvenile Minstrel to be given at the School Hall on Monday and Tuesday nights, for the benefit of the Charleroi Juvenile court work. The jokes and songs of the first part are well nigh perfect, while the olio will be of surprising interest. There will be a specialty from Monongahela Neil and John Anderson in a comedy sketch. Miss Cheerful Willoughby of Monongahela will be the pianist.

Two Teachers for Grades and One for High School are Chosen

### SCHOOLS TO OPEN AUG. 30

Directors May Establish Playgrounds on Grounds at Rear of No. 1 Building

At the meeting of the Charleroi School Board last night, Prof. B. B. Smith, last year's teacher in the High School was again chosen for the position. Miss Florence Crill and Mrs. Jessie Fonner were elected teachers for two grades which had not been filled. This leaves the high school principal and the music teacher only to be elected. It was stated a few days ago that there were three grade teachers to be elected but this later was found to be wrong as only two were needed.

The date for the opening of school was set as August 30. This was on account of that fact that if school was opened a week later, the close would be in the month of June. It was thought advisable to open the school a week earlier, rather than close a week later than the usual time.

The bond of Kerfoot W. Daly, recently elected treasurer, was accepted and ordered filed. A resolution was adopted following the report of the special committee that met with one of the Merchants Association in regards to the playgrounds movement, that the building committee improve the grounds at the rear of the Fifth street building, if legally permitted.

## SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

### French Presbyterian.

Sunday, June 13 will be observed as Bible day. The subject of the sermons will be "The Bible." A collection will be taken at the morning service for the young men's Bible society of Allegheny. Sunday school at 9:30, morning service at 10:30. C. E. at 5 p. m. Evening service at 7. All the services are conducted in French. Everybody welcome.

### Baptist.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., morning worship 11 a. m.; Mark 13th chapter, 34th verse. Evening, 7:45, Children's day exercises. Wednesday evening, church business meeting 8 p. m. Choir practice, 8:30. Welcome to all to the services.

### Washington Ave. Presbyterian

Bible school at 9:45, preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sr. C. E. at 7. Subject of morning sermon, "Christ, the Wonderful Savior." Evening topic, "Life at its Best."

### Christian.

Services as usual. Sermon topic for evening, "An Ideal Wife." The members of the Protected Home Circle will attend this service in a body.

### First Presbyterian.

Subject morning sermon, "The (Continued on fourth page.)

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

### Current Funds For Travelers

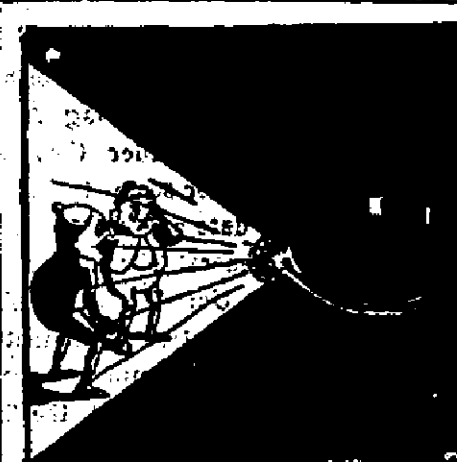
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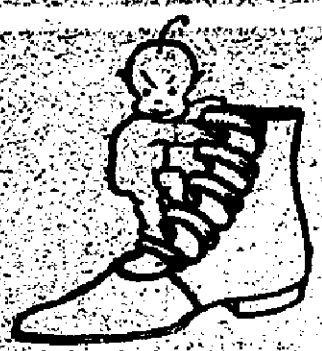
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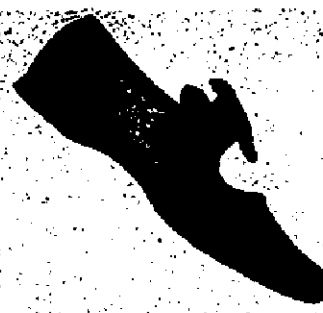






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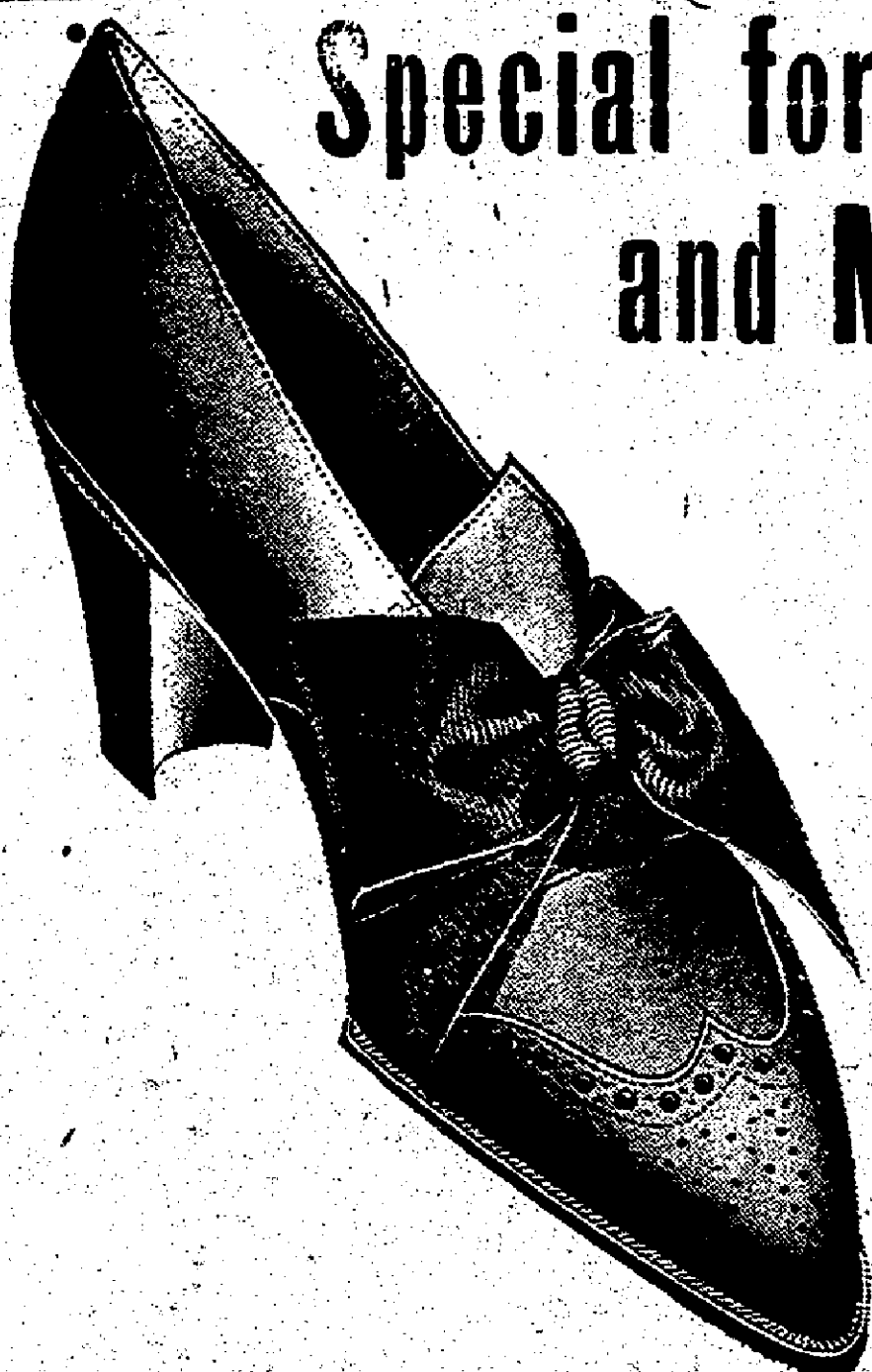
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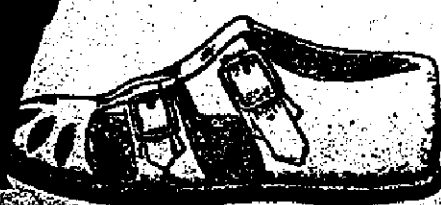
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The Housewife Who Boils Her Window Shades.

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"Whenever I have old window shades which have become too soiled to put up again," writes a housewife in a certain magazine for women, "I take them off the rollers, give them a thorough boiling, then wash and dry and iron the same and"—now listen to this: they don't turn out to be piano scarfs or mantle drapes or even little girls' petticoats, but says this careful person—"I have excellent cloths, which are good for dusting, cleaning windows or drying cut glass." Now, will you listen to that—"excellent dust cloths"—and how would you like the task of boiling up a lot of old window shades? 'Twould be a pleasant undertaking, wouldn't it?

There can be no question that the effort to economize is in every way commendable and, dear knows, rare enough in these days of prodigality, but there is a limit past which economy ceases to be a virtue.

There are women with whom economy has become almost a mania.

Doubtless she of the boiled window shades is suffering from such a malady else she wouldn't be boiling up her old shades to make curtains when she ought to be standing in front of her looking glass curling her front hair or sitting down and studying her Sunday school lesson.

But this is only one example of the false economy that saves and makes over to poor purpose. Economy is doubtless a poor name for this particular sort of thing. It is, in truth, more of an overpowering desire to make something out of nothing, which generally ends in exactly the other, very much the other, way about.

Old dresses made over at great labor and expense and leftover food reheated with more eggs and butter than a new dish would be worth are examples of this same mania, which produces many a good woman.

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Measured by the combined length and capacity of its five main spans, the Queensboro bridge, across the East river from Fifty-ninth street, New York, to Ravenswood, Queens, is the greatest bridge in the world, including approaches, its total length is 3400 feet, width 86 feet and greatest height over 300 feet above the water. It crosses from shore to shore, 135 feet above the river, with three enormous spans of 1,182 feet, 630 feet and 984 feet, the middle one reaching across the full width of Blackwell's Island. Besides these there are two more great "anchor" spans, one at each end, wholly over dry land, with a length of 3,724 feet for the five, which together contain over 105,000,000 pounds of steel. No other spans in this country, except suspension bridges, approach the longest of these, and the only trussed span in the world which exceeds it is the Forth bridge, which, although 1,710 feet long, has a capacity for only two railroad tracks, less than one-third of this. There are two decks, the lower carrying a wide driveway and four electric car tracks and the upper one two sidewalks and two elevated railroad tracks and having in all an estimated capacity of 200,000,000 car passengers and millions of vehicles and pedestrians annually. It cost over \$20,000,000.—Exchange.

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But of all scrap books the one likely to prove most profitable for the young girl, particularly one who sings and plays, is the music scrap book, in which are treasured the vocal and instrumental waifs that constantly appear in magazines and journals.

These fugitive productions which interest the young girl include the ballad which just suits her young, fresh voice, the simple nocturnes or the fetching two-step which even her not overlimber fingers can render effectively.

The main difficulty—procuring a proper sized and shaped book—is obviated by cutting heavy packing paper into the right dimensions and tacking firmly together in the back. Two or even three such volumes are better than one very thick one for convenient handling on the piano rack. A simple decoration on the outer leaf or still better, a decorated pasteboard cover gives the desired artistic touch.

A scrap book of this kind—given as a valentine years ago for a sixteen-year-old lassie—merits description. It is made of the smooth, thick wrapping paper procurable at any big stationery store for 5 cents the huge sheet. It is decorated with a violin and bow, the former in the shape of a heart in deference to St. Valentine's day, on the outside. The name of the recipient and the date beautifully lettered appear just below. The book was quite blank but for the first pages, upon which were neatly pasted two charming child songs, by Michael Kergise, which appeared in a series of twenty or more in the magazine section of a New York paper some five or six years ago. Since then the book has been gradually filled by clippings from well known papers, an American magazine and two celebrated German house magazines. The series of Kergise songs before mentioned is plentifully represented. Opening the book haphazard one finds the large from Dvorak's "New World Symphony," a "Fanfare Militaire" by Goldner, an "Air de Ballet" by De Koven; Rubinstein's "De Bist Wie Eine Blume" and Kergise's "Congo Rongo" and "When I'm a Man." Some of them are the best of their kind, many of them not easily obtained and all of them charming bits of melody secured at small cost and the effort of cutting out and pasting in.

## A Question of Nerves.

A nerve expert says that when women begin to long for the right to vote or feel inclined to fritter away their time at card parties and in a general way are no particular good to their families it is a sign of disease. If husbands would only consult the doctors when family conditions become unbearable he thinks much trouble might be avoided.

## Old Whaling Lanes Led to a Twice

That primitive is observed among the fishermen that journey to the fishing banks was discovered by an amateur angler, equipped with a fish trap.

The amateur looked a codfish, but his line proved just as the fish was above the water. Back fell the codfish, carrying with him two sinkers and the hook.

Twenty minutes later another angler cried out that he had captured a cod with two sinkers and a hook. The amateur went up to the angler, who appeared to be an old salt, and asked for his hook and sinkers, which had his name stamped on them. He was surprised when the old salt told him to take the fish also.

According to the rules generally followed on the fishing boats, the second angler was entitled to the fish, but the hook and sinkers should be returned to their owner. The old angler explained why he wanted to give up the fish.

It seems that he had followed the sea a great part of his life. When a young man he was a whaler, and according to whaling law, a dead whale belongs to the ship whose name appears on the harpoon that killed it. Therefore the old salt figured that the amateur owned the codfish he had taken.—New York Sun.

## Euler's Wonderful Memory.

Leonhard Euler, who was born in 1707 and died in 1783 at St. Petersburg, where he spent his life as a teacher of great power and as a prolific writer, was an instance of the genuine mathematician endowed with almost superhuman powers. He left more than 200 manuscript treatises on his favorite subject, and the bulk of the works published by his academy between 1727 and 1783 were from his pen. In his old age he was totally blind. Then he carried in his memory a table of the first six powers of the "series of natural numbers up to 100."

It is related that on one occasion two of Euler's students attempted to calculate a converging series. As they advanced they found they disagreed in the result by a unit in the fifteenth figure. The question was referred to Euler, who decided to make the calculation. He did this mentally, and his result was found to be correct.—New York Tribune.

## The Codmoppe.

Herrings are still eaten as much as in the days when Yarmouth had to send a hundred yearly to the king, baked in four and twenty pasties. But where is the codmoppe gone, and what was it like when kings dined off it in Lent? "Codmoppe sauce Hollandise" would sound most fattiguing on a Savoy menu. More original still would be the "roasted perpes" of a Henry V. banquet, which was the "sea swine" of the unrefined Saxon, the "porco marino" of the mediaeval ecclesiast. A malster coke gives an early receipt for "pudding of porpusse," another teaches how to "saute porpusse and seale," another how to "underrunne that porpusse." From which it may be seen that enterprise extended also to the spelling of the porpusse.—London Chronicle.



# Berryman's

CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

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Charming White Suits and Dresses. Dainty White Shirt Waists.

The summer girl can find her outfit here in the most satisfying assortments. And everything good, no matter how low the prices—it is well made and finished, and the materials are of the best. Nothing slighted and nothin skimped.

## SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

New white hats for ladies and a special lot of pretty hats for children

### LOCAL NOTES

#### Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. Lena Latta of California is visiting at the home of David Glunt today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Minehart visited friends in Charleroi on Tuesday.

C. H. Chandler has returned from a visit in the west of several months.

F. M. Warnock was a visitor today in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rosomme are spending the afternoon and evening in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hill have gone to Lancaster, Ohio for a visit.

Mrs. W. E. Harper has left for Carlisle she will visit friends and relatives.

Neri Newcomb is transacting business in Morgantown today.

### SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

(Continued from First Page).  
Closed Walls Reopened. Children's Day service in the evening. There will be no Jr. C. E. during the summer months. Sr. C. E. at 6:45.

#### St. Mary's Episcopal.

Early celebration of the Holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject—"Trust in the Living God." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject—"A Pattern of Prayer."

#### Christ Lutheran.

Corner Sixth street and Washington avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Subject—"In This World and the Next." Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "The Work of the Deaconess." Leader, Miss Lulu Vetter. Vesper services at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Patchwork Religion." A most cordial welcome to the public. Rev. C. E. Frontz, pastor.

Last night a wagon load of young folks from Charleroi composed of members of the Alpha Phi Beta club and some friends made a trip to Bentleyville where they attended a dance. The company enjoyed themselves immensely. They arrived home this morning in "wee small" hours. The chaperons were Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. D. C. Lindsay.

### THE SPANIARD.

His Primitive Instincts of Hospitality and Charity.

Havelock Ellis in his "Soul of Spain" has revealed intimately and charmingly the temperament of the Spanish people. According to him, the Spaniard is still fundamentally primitive. In proof of his possession of the primal instincts of hospitality and charity he quotes the following anecdote from an Argonese newspaper of a few years ago, at a time when there was much distress in Argon:

A laborer out of work came on the highroad determined to rob the first person he met. This was a man with a wagon. The laborer bade him halt and demanded his money.

"Here is \$20, all that I have," the detained man replied.

"There is nothing left for me but robbery. My family are dying of hunger," the aggressor said apologetically and proceeded to put the money in his pocket, but as he did so his mind changed.

"Take this, chico," he said, handing back \$20. "One is enough for me."

"Would you like anything I have in the cart?" asked the wagoner, impressed by this generosity.

"Yes," said the man. "Take this dollar back too. I had better have some rice and some beans."

The wagoner limited over a bag of eatables and then held out \$5, which, however, the laborer refused.

"Take them for luck money," said the wagoner. "I owe you that."

And only so was the would be robber persuaded to accept.

The Scent of Books.  
The publisher shut his eyes.

"Bring me books," he said, "and by the smell alone I'll tell what country each was published in."

He did indeed distinguish in this manner a French, an English and an American book.

"English books have the best smell," he said. "French come next. Our own come last. Our own smell salty. The others smell fresh and sweet. Have a try?"

The skeptical clubmen in their seats, snuffing the books, were soon able in their turn to distinguish them by the odor.—Exchange.

#### Death Valley.

Death valley is a desert valley in Inyo county, Cal., lying between the Panamint range on the west and the Funeral, Amargosa and Grapevine ranges on the east. Much of the valley is below sea level, and there are only a few places where ordinary drinkable water can be obtained. The valley was formerly the bed of a salt lake along the east side.

### The Mystery of the Letter.

By TIMOTHY C. DICK.

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Abner Simmons entered his bachelor apartment after returning from business, sighed, sat down in an easy chair and felt very lonely. Presently he looked up at the mantel, and there stood a letter. It was addressed to a woman's hand to Mrs. Abner Simmons.

To Mr. Simmons this address was a mockery. It suggested a home, a pleasant looking woman tripping downstairs at hearing her husband's latchkey to the door, followed by a troop of girls and boys; a comubial kiss and several pairs of little arms around papa's neck.

All this Mr. Simmons saw in the oblong letter addressed to her who was not. Of course there was a Mrs. Simmons for some man of the same name as himself; but, alas, there was no such person for him! What should he do with it? He took it down from the mantel and examined it closely.

A hand was stamped on it with its forefinger pointing to "Try this" and "Try that." There were so many of these suggestions "to try" that Mr. Simmons believed the letter had been the rounds and no Mrs. Simmons found. How could she be found since she did not exist? He determined to make a dead letter office of himself, open it and return it to the writer.

Mr. Simmons took out a letter and a card photograph. The photograph was that of a woman from thirty to thirty-five years old, and as he looked it seemed to be the face of her whose reception of him had filled his fancy. The letter was signed, "Your loving sister." The address was given, and Mr. Simmons put it in another envelope, with a brief note stating his motive in opening it and asking for information of Mrs. Abner Simmons and how she happened to exist without his being any better for her existence. He wished to keep the photograph, but did not feel authorized to do so. He addressed it to the street and number given in the letter.

In about a week a reply came. The writer said the name on the letter was not Simmons, but Timmons. (After all, there was no Mrs. Simmons.) The photograph was a likeness of Miss Margaret Butterworth. The writer, Miss Cornelia Boyd, was transmitting it to Mrs. Timmons. The letter concluded with thanks for the favor Mr. Simmons had done the writer.

Just what Mr. Simmons had said in his note about the photograph does not appear, but Miss Boyd must have noticed something of admiration and been ready, as most women are, to help out a romance, for she was not called upon to mention the picture, as she did. Mr. Simmons wrote again, asking if Miss Butterworth were related to James Butterworth, an eminent divine and an uncle of the writer. A reply came that Miss Boyd could not answer the question and gave Miss Butterworth's address.

Mr. Simmons cocked up quite an ingenious letter to Miss Butterworth. After mentioning that he had seen her picture and how he came to see it he said that the features were remarkably like those of the Rev. James Butterworth, his esteemed uncle, and he was sure that he (Simmons) could claim her for a relative, probably a first cousin. He received a polite reply that the lady had no such relative and had never heard of any such person. This was not surprising to Mr. Simmons, whose knowledge of the reverend gentleman was precisely that of Miss Butterworth. The clergyman was an invention.

The genealogical plan having failed, Mr. Simmons wrote again to Miss Boyd, frankly stating that he would be interested to meet the original of the photograph and asking if in the kindness of her heart she would suggest a method for the purpose.

All the world loves a lover, and Miss Boyd gave him a list of half a dozen friends of Miss Butterworth, any of whom might introduce him provided they knew him to be a gentleman.

Meanwhile Miss Boyd had put her friend on to the fact that she had an unknown admirer, and it was Miss Butterworth who suggested the names of the possible introducers. One, and only one, of the names was known to Mr. Simmons, and he was a member of Simmons' club. The attention of Mr. Simmons suddenly began to shower upon this man were only understood when a request came for the introduction.

It was an advantage to Mr. Simmons' cause that for several months Miss Butterworth was cognizant of the fact that she had an unknown admirer. Her fancy during this time was feeding on Mr. Simmons' personnel. Miss Boyd, whose misdirected letter had led to this possible romance, made inquiries about Mr. Simmons, found friends who knew him and pronounced him a good man. This Miss Boyd exaggerated into "a noble, good man."

Miss Butterworth, too, was on the shady side of thirty and not unwilling to meet her fate. Before the introduction she had been given Mr. Simmons' antecedents, his business and social standing by her friend, who asked permission to do the introducing. All that remained was to see Mr. Simmons.

When she did see him the impression was so favorable that the way from this point was made easy for him. He proposed to her the evening he met her, she gave an answer tantamount to an acceptance, and they were married in due time.

And now the fancy excited by the supposed name of Mrs. Simmons (who after all, has little or nothing to do with this story) is being rapidly fulfilled.

### Classified Ads

#### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board for man and wife or two young men 318 Washington avenue. 242tf

FOR RENT—Two separate finely furnished front rooms one a front room with veranda attached. Both rooms have large clothes presses, with or without board, centrally located. 1156 Mail office. 248tf

FOR RENT—Furnished house with use of stable and garden July 1 to September 1. Reference required. Address Box 46, Charleroi. 255tf

#### WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 411 Meadow avenue. 25612p

WANTED—To buy a folding bed in good order, send particulars or call for No. 155 Mail office.

LOST—On Fallowfield avenue a watch fob with Elks charm, engraved R. A. E. Finder return to 44 Mail office and receive reward. 257tf

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, no flats. Address 172 Mail office. 2581f

#### P. & W. Va. League.

##### Yesterday's Results.

Uniontown.....	4	Clarksburg.....	1
Connellsville.....	7	Charleroi.....	1
Connellsville.....	4	Charleroi.....	0
Fairmont.....	4	Grafton.....	0

##### Standing of the Clubs.

Fairmont.....	W. L. Pct.
Uniontown.....	10 13 .769
Connellsville.....	18 14 .563
Grafton.....	14 17 .453
Clarksburg.....	12 20 .375
Charleroi.....	11 20 .355

##### Today's Schedule.

Connellsville at Charleroi.  
Fairmont at Grafton.  
Uniontown at Clarksburg.

#### Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on June 11, 1929, at No. 71, Aug Term, 1929, in the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, a petition for a decree of dissolution was filed by the CITIZENS INSURANCE AGENCY COMPANY, Charleroi, Pa., a corporation, and that the matter will come on to be heard on a Monday, July 6, 1929, at ten o'clock a. m.  
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Solicitor.  
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All branches of Dentistry given our personal care and all work guaranteed. Vitalized Air or Local Treatment of the gums for the painless extraction of teeth. No extra charge for extraction when teeth are only diseased of the mouth special treatment.

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\$1,300 4 R house, 2 lots on Shady Avenue.

\$2,100 6 R house with beater, Third St.

\$950 Good lot on McKean Avenue.

\$1,500 4 R house, Stacy Avenue.

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Several lots from \$50 to \$200. Easy Terms. To loan on first mortgage.

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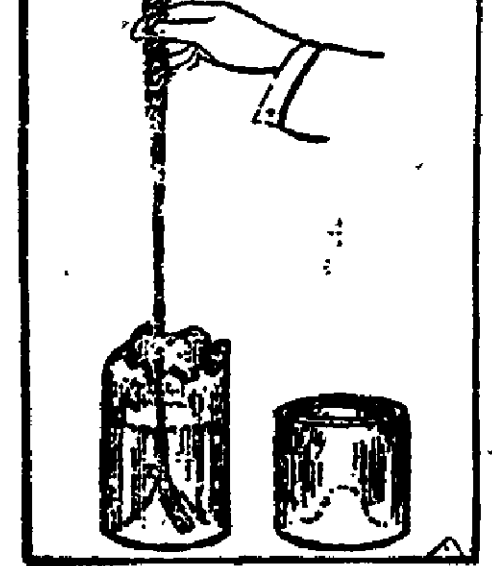
### Young Folks

#### MAKING GLASS RINGS.

An Interesting Experiment With Oil and a Bottle.

It is always a great satisfaction to make something out of nothing, and a bottle with a broken off neck is worth just about nothing and is generally considered as fit only for the ash pile. But there is a better way to treat it than that. In fact, it may be turned into a neat and serviceable vessel, or you may make out of it a number of glass rings that may not be of any particular service, but they certainly will be curiosities.

Place the broken bottle on the table and pour oil into it until it reaches a point just below the jagged edge.



BEFORE AND AFTER.

Your object is to cut off this jagged part and leave the rim smooth all around. In other words, you wish to convert the broken bottle into a sort of tumbler. All you have to do is to plunge into the oil a redhot poker and the glass will suddenly break straight around on a level with the oil.

That will give you a vessel that the cook will be sure to find use for. The only trouble is that she will bring you all the broken bottles she can find for similar treatment.

Now, if you want to make rings, say, half an inch in width, pour out half an inch of the oil each time and use

### FACTS ABOUT PINS.

How These Indispensable Little Articles Are Manufactured.

A few centuries ago pins were so expensive that only the rich could afford them. The poorer people used long thorns, fishbones or splinters of wood.

At the time of the Revolutionary war pins were made of iron and had one end filed to a point and a piece of fine wire twisted around the other end for a head.

In the early days of the United States pins were all made in Europe, and they became so scarce when the war of 1812 stopped their importation that the price rose to a dollar a package.

Nowadays in our big pin factories pins are made of fine wire just the thickness of pins. This wire is first straightened to take out the kinks and is then cut into pin lengths. One end of the wire is then struck so sharply that it flattens out and forms the head. Next the pins fall through a slot just wide enough to allow the stems of the pins to pass through. Hanging thus by their heads, the lower end of the pin blank is filed to a point.

The pins are now ready for the finishing touches. They are boiled in weak beer to remove the grease and dirt. Then a cauldron is filled with alternate layers of pins and tin grains, over which certain chemicals are poured, and it is then put on the fire to boil. The pins emerge from this bath coated with tin, and after being washed in clean water and polished until they shine they are ready to be stuck in the papers in which we buy them.

Surnames were introduced into England by the Normans and were adopted by the nobility about 1100. The old Normans used Fitz, which signifies son, as Fitzherbert. The Irish used O for grandson—O'Neal, O'Donnell. The Scottish Highlander used Mac, as Macdonald, son of Donald. The Welsh used Ap, as Ap Rhys, the son of Rhys. Ap Richard. The prefix Ap eventually was combined with the name of the father; hence Prys, Pritchard, etc. The northern nations added the word son to the father's name, as Williamson. Many of the most common surnames, such as Johnson, Wilson, Dyson, Nicholson, etc., were taken by Brabanters and others. Flemings, who were naturalized by the reign of Henry VI.

1435.



# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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One Cent

## TO ESTABLISH PLAYGROUND IMMEDIATELY FOR CHILDREN

Berryman Property Will be Fitted Up as Soon as Possible

### CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

Committees Ask People to Donate Liberally as Possible—Plan for Much

At the meeting yesterday afternoon of the committee of the Merchants' Association, composed of J. B. Schafer, J. D. Berryman and J. M. Fleming, with a committee of two, Mrs. J. K. Tener and Mrs. S. A. Walton, of the juvenile committee, arrangements were made to put the Berryman property, at the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue, into shape for a playground as soon as possible. The members of the Charleroi committee of the Juvenile court, stated that the latter would contribute from their funds to aid in the matter.

Contributions have begun for the purpose of fitting up the grounds. A force has been given a swing. This is the first of the local juvenile committee makes things in good time. More contributions are desired. They may be made to the secretary of the Merchants' Association, William Kirk. The committee of the school board, composed of L. Nickerson, J. M. Hill, and H. G. Hunt, with the Merchants' committee to learn what could be done as regards the playground by these two bodies. Matters were talked over. Later at the meeting of the school board, action was taken by the directors to, if lawful, have the yard of the Fifth street school building fitted up for a playground.

It is planned to have several places fitted up in town as playgrounds. The boys themselves will be secured to do a great part of the work of fitting up of the grounds. Charleroi is the first town in this section to take up the matter of public playgrounds and from present indications will carry into effect the plans already formed.

### Honored Retiring President

Mrs. H. C. Drum of "The Populists," Coal Centre, entertained yesterday afternoon at a luncheon of 24 covers in honor of Mrs. Mattie Patterson, the retiring president of the New Era club. The decorations were in the club colors, gold and white. Mrs. Drum is a member of the New Era club and the guests were drawn from that organization.

### Co-operative Prices

Fancy new potatoes 39 cents a peck. California prunes 5 pounds for 25 cents. Two dozen lemons for 25 cents. Matchless Best Flour \$1.58 per sack. Sweet potatoes 40 cents per peck at the Co-operative Store, the store that belongs to the people.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a festival Saturday afternoon and evening, June 19 corner of McKean avenue and Fourth street. 257eod.

## Chief Of Police Held For Court

Said to Have Struck Brownsville Man With Mace—Friends Take Collection.

Chief of Police Pegg, of Brownsville at a hearing last night before Justice of the Peace Hornbake of Charleroi was held for court on a charge of striking a man with a mace. It was alleged that he abused a man by the name of McCullough, when the latter resisted arrest. It is stated that the friends of McCullough took up a collection to hire Attorney Kennedy of Uniontown, to represent him.

## DEGREE TEAM VISITS HERE

Members of Protected Home Circle Witness Exemplification of Work.

### CANDIDATES INITIATED

A most successful and pleasing fraternal event was pulled off last evening at P. H. C. hall, Fallowfield avenue, being the occasion of the fraternal visit of the Banner Degree Staff of Loyal Circle 113, P. H. C. of Pittsburgh. This party was headed by Captain F. S. Duncan, numbered about 50 people in all. The visitors arrived in two sections, being unable to come in a body. The first section reached here at 8:15, and was shown the city until the arrival of the entire delegation when the hall of the local circle was entered, there to find it packed with members and visitors.

A large class of new members was in waiting to be initiated into the ritualistic secrets of the order by the Degree Staff. Capt. Duncan was not long in getting the team in shape when by their efficient movements and perfectness in exemplifying the secret work made a lasting impression on the newly elected members. After the initiations the team put on the regular drill work, which was witnessed by over 200 people. Owing to the crowded condition of the hall and lack of floor space the team was much handicapped but the work was perfect and received rounds of applause. The difficult movements were executed, especially when the letters P. H. C. was formed by the beautifully costumed team, 18 in number.

After the drill work a short program was rendered by the visitors and was almost perfect, especially the recitations by Mrs. Ada Little and Mrs. Marie Kennedy, alternating from the sublime to the ridiculous. The song of the Loyal quartet was good, while the piano solo of Miss Bessie Sutton was excellent. Frank Duncan's song brought down the house. The address of welcome was made by J. W. McKean in his usual pleasing manner. He bid the visitors welcome not only on this occasion but ever again as opportunity afforded.

Prof. Thomas Evans, the blind pianist. (Continued on Second Page.)

## COUNCIL TENDERS VOTE OF THANKS TO FIRE CHIEFS AND COMPANY

During the Past Year There Were Twenty-One Alarms Turned In—Total Loss of Property \$1,503

At the adjourned meeting of council last night, J. M. Fleming the fire chief, made his report of the past year. The total amount of property destroyed was \$1,503.73. There were 21 alarms turned in during the year. The personal property destroyed was \$1,503.73. Council tendered a vote of thanks to the fire chief, his assistants and the fire company for their efficient work at the fires during the year.

The borough clerk was instructed to secure some one to help him straighten up some errors that had

been made in the tax duplicates for the year, and have them corrected before making out a new duplicate book. The matter of securing water service for residents on Oakland avenue was discussed, and left in the hands of the fire, water and light committee to confer with the borough solicitor and the water company.

They had examined the paving work between Fifth and Sixth streets, and recommended that Thomas Arigo be paid for his work, 10 percent. to be held back. The recommendation was accepted. It was reported that the chemical wagon was in good condition now, and the bill of J. G. Wier and Son, the agents was ordered paid.

## SWEENEY'S OUTFIT FROM COKETOWN CAPTURE TWO GAMES FROM LOCALS

NEW TWIRLER PUT IN TO PITCH THE FIRST BY MACHALE

Starts Out Well, But is Banged in the Fourth and Fifth Innings

Charleroi lost both games to Connellsville yesterday on the home grounds, but the first was played in a close contest. In the fourth inning a ball was knocked down at the third base line. Umpire Weddige declared it a fair ball, but the Charleroi players claimed it a foul, and the protest was entered by Captain Murphy, declaring the ball fair was responsible for a score.

Manager MacHale pitched the new arrival, Eckert in the first game. He was wild, but considering the fact that he had not even been out with the Cherubs for practice, did well until the fourth inning when two scored. In the fifth things continued. Eckert being found for six hits. This caused five scores to be chased in, and MacHale withdrew him to allow Griffiths to go in.

The Cherubs got their lone tally in the seventh inning. Elliott drew a walk, and went to second on Conway's out at first. He crossed the pan when Smith hit. The score:

CHARLEROI										
Players.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.			
Morgan, m.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0			
Murphy, s.	3	0	0	2	1	0	0			
Elliott, i.	2	1	0	3	0	0	0			
Knically, r.	4	0	0	3	0	0	0			
Conway, c.	4	0	1	7	3	0	0			
Smith, i.	3	0	1	5	0	0	0			
Kennedy, 2.	3	0	0	3	1	0	0			
Urban, s.	2	0	1	3	1	0	0			
Eckert, p.	1	0	0	0	1	1	0			
Griffith, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0	1			
Totals	28	1	3	27	8	2	0			
CONNELLVILLE										
Players.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.			
Gilligan, 2.	4	0	0	1	1	0	0			
Hagan, 3.	3	0	0	0	3	0	0			
I. Francis, s.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0			
Myers, l.	4	1	3	3	0	0	0			
Calhoun, r.	4	1	0	5	1	0	0			
C. Francis, m.	4	2	1	1	0	0	0			
Tiffany, i.	3	1	2	14	0	0	0			
Fraleigh, c.	4	1	2	3	0	0	0			
Yoedt, p.	4	0	2	0	4	0	0			
Totals	34	7	11	27	15	0	0			

BAD START OFF OF HUMPHRIES GIVES GROUNDIES SECOND

Charleroi Cannot Find Silcox at Opportune Times—Get But Three Safeties

A terribly bad first inning was in the main responsible for the Cherubs' defeat in the second inning. Humphries was the one chosen to do the pitching stunt for Charleroi, Sweeney selecting Silcox to oppose him.

It was awful. The first two men were out when Ike Francis came to the bat and singled. Clean-up man Myers followed with a safety, and Calhoun broke in on one of Humphries' curves and when the ball was recovered, he was standing on the third pillow. Not satisfied with this good start, C. Francis considered it a good opportunity to fatten his batting average and beat the horsehide for two bricks, scoring Calhoun. Tiffany killed further chance of events by sending a slow one down to first and getting out.

Silcox would not even allow Charleroi a good start. In the first Murphy got a hit for one base, and in the fourth Elliott secured one, only when Knically tried to advance him to be robbed of a base by a beautiful double play engineered by Ike Francis and Tiffany. Heise Elliott hit safely in the ninth with two out, but the next man up forgot to soak the horse hide in the right place, and the side was retired. The Mud Islanders scored one in the ninth. Calhoun hit, was sacrificed to second by Chip Francis, and completed the circuit when Tiffany binged for two sacks. The score:

CHARLEROI										
Players.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.			
Morgan, m.	4	0	0	3	0	0	0			
Murphy, s.	4	0	1	5	1	0	0			
Elliott, i.	4	0	2	0	0	0	0			
Knically, r.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Conway, c.	2	0	0	4	0	1	0			
Smith, i.	3	0	0	7	0	0	0			
Kennedy, 2.	3	0	0	5	3	1	0			
Urban, s.	2	0	0	3	1	0	0			
Humphries, p.	3	0	0	0	5	0	0			
Totals	29	0	3	27	10	2	0			
CONNELLVILLE										
Players.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.			
Gilligan, 2.	3	0	1	3	2	0	0			
Hagan, 3.	4	0	4	1	1	0	0			
I. Francis, s.	3	1	1	4	4	0	0			
Myers, l.	4	1	1	6	0	0	0			
Calhoun, r.	4	2	2	0	1	0	0			
C. Francis, m.	4	0	1	2	0	0	0			
Tiffany, i.	4	0	1	10	0	0	0			
Fraleigh, c.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0			
Silcox, p.	4	0	0	0	3	0	0			
Totals	30	4	7	27	11	1	0			

## SCHOOL BOARD FINISHES ELECTION OF TEACHERS

Two Interesting Events Were Omitted of More Than Ordinary Interest

Vesta Field Meet Promises to be of More Than Ordinary Interest

In making out the last of sports for their field day June 15, the Knights of the Golden Eagle Athletic Association of Allenport inadvertently omitted two of the important events of the list of races. These are: Half mile race, open to all. First prize, season ticket to the Palace Theatre; second prize, pipe, H. L. Swickey. One hundred yard dash open to all. Prize, season ticket to the Star Theatre. Another important donation not mentioned was five gallons of ice cream by George Wagner. The half mile race will be run in heats.

## COMMITTEE WILL DONATE

Money of Old Civic Club will Likely be Given for Playgrounds Movement.

### AMOUNTS TO NEARLY \$200

Through the agency of Mrs. E. C. Niver, a former member of the defunct Civic Association which was organized here four or five years ago, the movement of establishing playgrounds for the children in Charleroi will receive substantial aid. This morning Mrs. Niver happened to remember that when the Civic Association, relapsed into "innocuous disuetude" it had a balance in its treasury, which had been deposited in the Bank of Charleroi, and had remained untouched. Visiting the banks she learned that the balance was \$176.11. She at once consulted with members of the former executive committee of the association as to the advisability of using this money for equipping the playgrounds, and all who are in town at the present time were heartily in favor of the proposition.

A meeting of this executive committee has been arranged to take place at the Washington avenue Presbyterian church next Wednesday afternoon to make the necessary arrangements for drawing the money and applying it for the equipment and preparations of the proposed playgrounds. The members of the committee now here are Rev. G. G. Kerr, Rev. I. N. Frye, Wm. Gelder, Mrs. J. K. Johnston, Kerfoot W. Daly and Mrs. E. C. Niver.

### EVERYTHING IN READINESS

Everything is practically in readiness for the Juvenile Minstrel to be given at the School Hall on Monday and Tuesday nights, for the benefit of the Charleroi Juvenile court work. The jokes and songs of the first part are well nigh perfect, while the olio will be of surprising interest. There will be a specialty from Monongahela Neil and John Anderson in a comedy sketch. Miss Cheerful Willoughby of Monongahela will be the pianist.

Two Teachers for Grades and One for High School are Chosen

### SCHOOLS TO OPEN AUG. 30

Directors May Establish Playgrounds on Grounds at Rear of No. 1 Building

At the meeting of the Charleroi School Board last night, Prof. B. B. Smith, last year's teacher in the High School was again chosen for the position. Miss Florence Crill and Mrs. Jessie Fanner were elected teachers for two grades which had not been filled. This leaves the high school principal and the music teacher only to be elected. It was stated a few days ago that there were three grade teachers to be elected but this later was found to be wrong as only two were needed.

The date for the opening of school was set as August 30. This was on account of that fact that if school was opened a week later, the close would be in the month of June. It was thought advisable to open the school a week earlier, rather than close a week later than the usual time. The bond of Kerfoot W. Daly, recently elected treasurer, was accepted and ordered filed. A resolution was adopted following the report of the special committee that met with one of the Merchants Association in regards to the playgrounds movement, that the building committee improve the grounds at the rear of the Fifth street building, if legally permitted.

## SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

### French Presbyterian.

Sunday, June 13 will be observed as Bible day. The subject of the sermons will be "The Bible." A collection will be taken at the morning service for the young men's Bible society of Allegheny. Sunday school at 9:30, morning service at 10:30. C. E. at 5 p. m. Evening service at 7. All the services are conducted in French. Everybody welcome.

### Baptist.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., morning worship 11 a. m., Mark 13th chapter, 34th verse. Evening, 7:45, Children's day exercises. Wednesday evening church business meeting 8 p. m. Choir practice, 8:30. Welcome to all to the services.

### Washington Ave. Presbyterian

Bible school at 9:45, preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. S. C. E. at 7. Subject of morning sermon, "Christ, the Wonderful Savior." Evening topic, "Life at its Best."

### Christian.

Services as usual. Sermon topic for evening, "An Ideal Wife." The members of the Protected Home Circle will attend this service in a body.

### First Presbyterian.

Subject morning sermon, "The (Continued on fourth page.)

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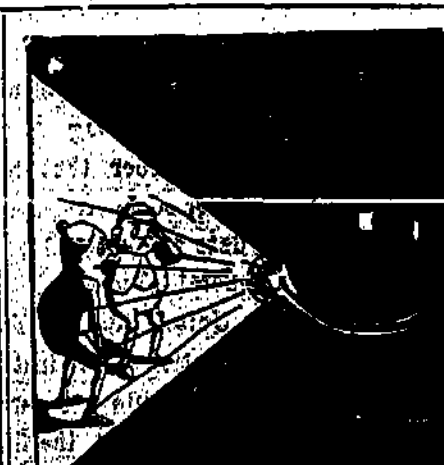
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Uniontown is visiting relatives in Charleroi a few days.

Matthew Portney of Uniontown is spending a few days in Charleroi with friends.

Sacrificed hits—Calhoun, C. Francis. Stolen bases—Gilligan, C. Francis. Double play—L. Francis and Tiffany.

Back on balls—Off Humphries. 2 off Silcox. 2. Struck out—By Humphries 2, by Silcox 1. Umpire—Weddige.



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## June 12 in American History.

1873—William Cullen Bryant, poet and editor, died; born 1794.  
1894—Commander John Rodgers, U. S. N., retired, noted commander in the civil war, died; born 1823.  
1908—General Alexander McDowell McCook, U. S. A., retired, died; born 1831.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:27, rises 4:24; moon rises 1:45 a. m.; 9:30 p. m., Jupiter's satellite No. 2 in transit across the face of the planet; 1 a. m., moon in conjunction with Saturn, passing from west to east of the planet, 2 degrees south thereof.

## June 13 in American History.

1736—Winfield Scott, lieutenant general U. S. A., born near Petersburg, Va.; died 1894. General Scott carried in his veins the blood of a hero of Culloden. In the war of 1812 he distinguished himself for bravery, and congress promoted him to major general.  
1898—The Fifth army corps, under General W. R. Shafter, sailed from Tampa for Santiago de Cuba.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:23, rises 4:24; moon rises 2:14 a. m.

## The Gullible Public.

The average man or woman has a wonderful appetite for the marvelous when it comes to believing impossible things concerning the ability of physicians to cure disease," says the Punxsutawney Spirit. "The best physicians and the greatest specialists, because they do not resort to the methods of the charlatan, and make extravagant assertions concerning their knowledge and skill, and are honest with their patients, are passed by unheeded by the hordes who flock to see the humbous and pretenders. A physician who could really cure one of the many diseases that the quack pretends to cure, might locate in a cavern on a lonely mountain and have all the business he could attend to. People would flock to him from far and near. He would not be obliged to travel about in search of patients. As a rule, the itinerant physician has a smooth way of imposing upon the credulity of the people. He tells them their 'symptoms' with a glibness of tongue that fills them with admiration and awe. He is a skilled 'hot air' artist, but beyond that his knowledge of physics is extremely limited. Occasionally these Cagliostro of the medical profession have the luck to give medicine to a person who only imagines he is sick, or who is on the verge of recovery through former treatment, and he gets a reputation on that. It would be easy to secure a bundle of testimonials, (from people who have been greatly benefited), testify to the wonderful medicinal virtues of 'your pills'.

Your home physician is a graduate of a first-class medical college. He has had experience in one of the great hospitals of the country. He

reads all the new treatises on the various diseases, and keeps up with medical discoveries of the time by a careful perusal of the medical journals. But because he does not proclaim himself from the housetops as a great physician, you pin your faith on the well advertised patent medicine, or pass by his door on your way to visit the traveling quack."

## The Mote and Beam.

Recently the Washington Observer made a vicious attack upon Assessor J. E. McCordle of Charleroi because the latter turned in 144 days for making the assessment in Charleroi. By inference at least the Observer indicated that Mr. McCordle was a grafter, and cited the law, which states that an assessor is required to start his work not later than the first Monday in September. The Washington Record, which has access to the county records, refuted this slanderous attack in its issue of today. The Record says:

"The latest effort of this iconoclast (the Observer) is to attack the honesty of J. E. McCordle, of Charleroi, and to denounce him as a grafter. Mr. McCordle has brought this attack upon himself by being appointed postmaster for the borough of Charleroi. The slander hurled against Mr. McCordle charges him with taking too long to assess the borough of Charleroi, stating, among other things, that the law requires the assessor to begin work on the first Monday of September and to return his books not later than the 31st day of December. It accuses McCordle of having worked more days than this period contains.

"There is no law which requires the assessor to commence his work on the first Monday in September. There is a law which requires him to commence his work not later than the first Monday in September and so leaves the commencement of the assessment to the assessor and the commissioners. We are informed that the triennial assessment for 1910 is already in progress in Allegheny county.

"A proper way to ascertain how well an assessor is working is probably to base the calculations on the number of taxables whose property he must report, and the character of the settlement of his district, where the taxables are widely scattered or closely settled. Valuation would be a proper test, since it would take less time to assess a million dollars worth of coal than it would to fix the value of a thousand dollar house. From the number of taxables in Charleroi, it appears that Mr. McCordle assessed about 29 every two days, while the assessors of Washington averaged about 15 in the same length of time. The county certainly got more work for its money from McCordle than it did here in Washington, where nobody gets too much money from the county, according to the inconsistent detractors, except one assessor who probably voted for Tener at the primaries and Carothers at the election. The following little table tells the whole story:

Taxables	Days	Av. per day
Entire county	35,889	3.043
Washington	5,369	5.56
Monongahela	1,992	18.7
Charleroi	1,368	14.4
Donora	1,420	18.7
Canonsburg	1,284	18.3

The above figures are compiled from the auditors' statement, and from the report made by the commissioners to Harrisburg this week. They show that McCordle does about 30 per cent more work for the money than the average assessor of the county, and about 50 per cent more than the average of the Washington assessors."

It is not necessary for any one in Charleroi to defend the integrity of J. E. McCordle. Every one here knows that he did his duty thoroughly and well in making the assessment, and that he made no returns except for what he was legally entitled to services actually performed.

## Flag Day.

Monday, June 14, marks the one hundred and thirty-second anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the National emblem of our Union. The American Flag Association, a patriotic order that has been in existence for some time, has designated this date as "Flag Day," and asks for a general observance by the people of the United States. The object of this association is to instill into the minds of the coming generation patriotism and love for the flag.

In the manner of observing "Flag Day" the association suggests that the flag be displayed upon all public buildings, and at as many private residences as possible. Individuals can also show their patriotism and veneration of the flag by wearing a

button-hole decoration of the National colors. During the Spanish-American war this was a popular feature with patriotic citizens, and this little act of patriotism will serve as a reminder of the great lesson that our National emblem teaches.

## Electric Sparks

Ex-Champion Jim Jeffries wants to throw "Mistah Johnsing" out of somebody's house. He can do it, maybe, if he wants to, but for goodness sake tell us when he is thinking of doing it, so we can get out of town.

Whenever the Washington Observer runs out of a subject for an editorial it begins to throw vitrol on Charleroi or Charleroi people, but occasionally they get in wrong.

Charleroi may be able to get along with some old things a few months longer, and do without improvements in some lines for some time, but we cannot get along without a good baseball team much longer.

The Brownsville policeman that used his mace on a man who was trying to keep from going to the lock-up, and was later sued and held for court, will doubtless feel that it in at least one case it did not pay to do his duty.

Acting the good Samaritan occasionally gets a person in wrong.

Monessen firemen want to hold a carnival in Charleroi. Not on your life. We have had enough of those things, and positively will not permit any more.

California thinks it is going to get a new railroad station and seems so positive of the fact that the Sentinel makes the announcement that actual work is to begin within two months. Ah! go on now, you are just teasing us.

## DECREE TEAM VISITS HERE

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ist, rendered a pleasing selection as well as all the music for the drill.

At the conclusion of the program, District Deputy Hamilton Booth was most beautifully caned by C. B. Copeland, who in few well chosen remarks presented Mr. Booth with a beautiful imported ebony cane with gold and silver trimmings, appropriately engraved, being a token of high regard and esteem from the members of Charleroi Circle for his untiring efforts in adding over 60 new members to the circle during the past six months. Mr. Booth could only thank the members, being very much taken by surprise. The committee on refreshments served an elegant lunch and the visitors left on the 11:45 car for their homes, delighted with the kindness and hospitality accorded them.

These fraternal visits among the members of the P. H. C. are becoming popular and are productive of much good. A return visit from Charleroi circle is booked for the near future and a good time may be expected as the hospitality of Loyal Circle is known far and near.

The decorations in the hall were beautiful and appropriate, abounding in the emblematic color of the order, red, white and blue. The electric display showing an eagle feeding her young was admired by all, being very appropriate. The occasion was one long to be remembered by all.

## BASEBALL NOTES

Manager MacHale last evening disposed of Second Baseman Kennedy and Pitcher Greer. He is after a second baseman from West Virginia, and it is likely will have him in the lineup today. It was thought that there were too many twirlers.

Urban made a beautiful play yesterday on third base, that won for him the plaudits of the crowd. He scooped a liner off the bat of Freley in the second inning, with one hand, having barely time to reach over. It looked like a sure hit.

Manager MacHale is trying to get an outfielder from the west to take Nally's place. He is also dickering with another infielder from Washington who is said to be a star.

## An Extinct—Dead Flame.

"John, I fouled a lock of hair among your old letters."

"Well?"

"Don't worry. I don't remember who did."—Houston Chronicle.

## His Mild Resistance.

Magistrate—Did you arrest the prisoner, McNulty? Officer McNulty—Of did, yer honor. Magistrate—Did he offer any resistance? Officer McNulty—Only 22 yer honor.—Chicago News.

## FLOATING PALACES.

Galleys of the Hindoo Rajahs on the Ganges River. Notwithstanding the fact that India is a vast country, the conditions and manner of living have not greatly changed in many parts of it. On the Ganges river in the northwest province the rajahs will see, if he approaches Benares at the right time, the same type of craft that carried pilgrims to this most sacred of Hindoo cities hundreds of years ago. These are floating palaces or magnificent galleys on which rajahs journey to Benares and which serve as a test of their piety.

These galleys differ hardly in form from the vessels used for the same purpose by rajahs who died centuries past. Incrusted with gold, silver and pearl and decorated with tapestries embroidered with precious metals and jewels, these wonderful modern-ancient vessels lend a festive touch to the river scene. But their sumptuousness does not prevent the richest rajah who possesses one from bathing in the same water, surrounded by 500,000 poorer pilgrims, even though the sacred river is thus almost filled with myriads of microbes. And he will still great jars with the water in which the pilgrims have washed their bodies and drink it.

In contrast to these floating palaces are the barges of the poorer classes. The system of caste in India imposes upon the riverman the obligation of living on the water as his ancestors lived, so his shabby looking craft is also his home. Usually he has in his floating house a small chapel dedicated to a secondary divinity who personifies the river on which he exists.—Popular Mechanics.

## ABSENTMINDED.

A Question the College Professor Could Not Decide Himself.

There is a highly esteemed professor in one of the big colleges who is even more absentminded than most geniuses. His son is a student in the same college. At the beginning of a lecture to his class one morning a look of perplexity overspread the professor's face, and his hearers noted that his thoughts seemed to be wandering from the subject he was discussing. At length he paused for a moment and quickly requested that his son be summoned without delay. The young student, startled by such an unusual message from his father, hastened to him, expecting to find him dead or dying. The professor had not finished his lecture by the time his son arrived and was explaining things in his usual clear and convincing manner. At last the son succeeded in attracting his father's attention, and this extraordinary dialogue took place:

"John, I am surprised," growled the distinguished educator. "What do you mean by interrupting me in this way?"

"Why, father, don't you remember? You sent for me to come at once."

"Oh, yes, to be sure. Now I recollect. It was my fear of annoying your mother. You know how it distresses her, dear son, if I fail to appear at my meals. I got thinking about this when I started lecturing this morning, and I sent for you to set my doubts at rest. John, please tell me have I had my breakfast yet this morning?"—New York Press.

## Not Even the First Step.

Mr. Morse, having bought a new bicycle of the most improved pattern, presented his old one to Dennis Flaherty, who did errands and odd jobs for the neighborhood. "You'll find the wheel useful when you're in a hurry, Dennis," he said.

The young Irishman was loud in his thanks, but regarded the wheel doubtfully.

"I mistrust 'twill be a long while before I can ride it," he said.

"Why, have you ever tried?" asked Mr. Morse.

"I have," said Dennis gloomily. "A friid hit me the loan o' his wheelies he was having the moonups. 'Twas three weeks I had it, an' what wid practicing night an' morning I never got so I could balance meself standin' still, let alone riding on it."—Youth's Companion.

## How He Lost Out.

"It served me right," sighed the bachelor. "I ought to have remembered that women have no sense of humor."

"What's gnawing you now?" queried that inquisitive friend.

"Why, during leap year a pretty girl with an obese fortune proposed to me, and I said 'No.'" explained the bachelor. "Thinking, of course, she would take it for granted that my 'No' meant 'Yes,' but she simply let it go at that."—Chicago News.

## Trouble All the Time.

Father—It's singular that whenever I want you to marry a man you object and whenever I do not want you to marry one you straightway insist on it. Daughter—Yes, and whenever we are agreed the man objects.—Liverpool Mercury.

## How He Looked.

Green—I saw your friend White this morning. Brown—So? I heard he was sick. How did he look? Green—He was looking the other way when I saw him. He owes me \$10.—Chicago News.

## Misc and Music.

She (reading)—Mice are fond of music and will get as close to it as they can. He—Just cut that out, and I'll send it to the girl in the next fat-Toukers Statesman.

Gentility is nothing but ancient robes.—Barleigh.

## BEAVERS' HOMES.

How the Ingenious Little Builders Construct Their Houses. When the animals penetrate into small companies to build cabins or houses for themselves. These are constructed upon piles along the borders of the pond. They are of an oval shape, resembling a beehive, and they vary from five feet to ten feet in diameter, according to the number of families they are to accommodate.

These dwellings are never less than two stories high, generally three, and sometimes they contain four apartments. The walls of these are from two feet to three feet thick, formed of the same materials as the dams. On the inside they are made smooth, but left rough without, being rendered impenetrable to rain.

The lower story is about two feet high, the second is formed by a floor of sticks covered with mud, and the upper part terminates with an arched roof. Through each door there is a passage, and the uppermost floor is always above the level of the water. Each of these huts has two doors, one on the land side to admit of their going out and seeking provisions that they require, and the other on the low where it freezes to preserve their communication with the pond.—English Magazine.

## FLOATING A WHALE.

Infating the Monster Carcass to Keep It on the Surface.

"Then began the work of bringing the whale to the surface and blowing it up so that it would float," says a writer on whaling in Popular Mechanics. "Taking a hitch about a convenient post, the rope was slacked and run through a pulley block at the mast head to relieve the strain of raising the great body. The whale was set in motion, and for fifteen minutes nothing was heard save the monotonous groan as fathoms after fathoms of fluke was wound in. When the body was brought alongside the lobes of the flukes were cut off and lifted to the deck. Then a long coil of small rubber hose, one end of which was attached to a pump and the other to a hollow, spear-pointed tube of steel with perforations along its entire length, was brought into play. The spear was fitted well down into the whale's side, the air pump was started, and the body slowly filled with air. When inflated sufficiently to buoy it up, the tube was withdrawn, the incision plugged with oakum and the chains cast off. A line with a flag was then attached to the carcass and the whole set adrift to be picked up at the end of the day's hunting."

## What He Wanted.

Young Mr. Charles was plainly embarrassed, and Miss Smith knew what was coming, or thought she did.

"Er—Miss Smith," he said feverishly, "would I—er—see your father for a moment or two?"

"Certainly, Mr. Charles." And, excusing herself, she swept from the parlor. Presently the old man came in, and, after a short conversation with Mr. Charles, he stepped to the door and summoned his daughter.

Mr. Charles, whose face was radiant, said, "As I have a long ride before me, I think I will say good night."

"Oh, papa," pleaded the girl immediately her lover disappeared, "did he—did you?"

"I did," broke in the old man. "His daughter fell on his neck and kissed him. He held her at arm's length."

"I did," he repeated. "I lent him fourpence to get home with—that was what he wanted me for."—London Mail.

## His Dilemma.

"I'm in a difficulty over my girl."

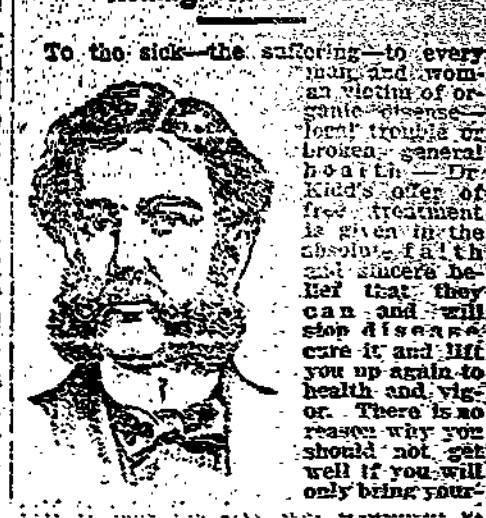
"What's wrong?"

"I've been saying such nice things to her that she's getting conceited. If I stop, she'll think I don't care for her any longer, and if I go on she'll think she's too good for me."—London Mail.

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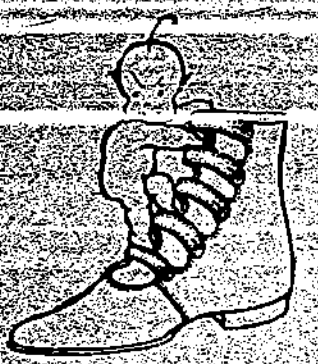
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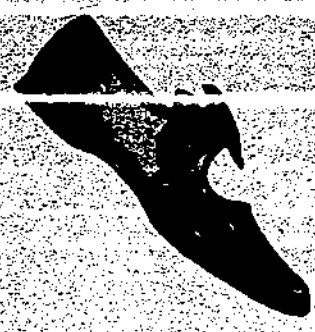
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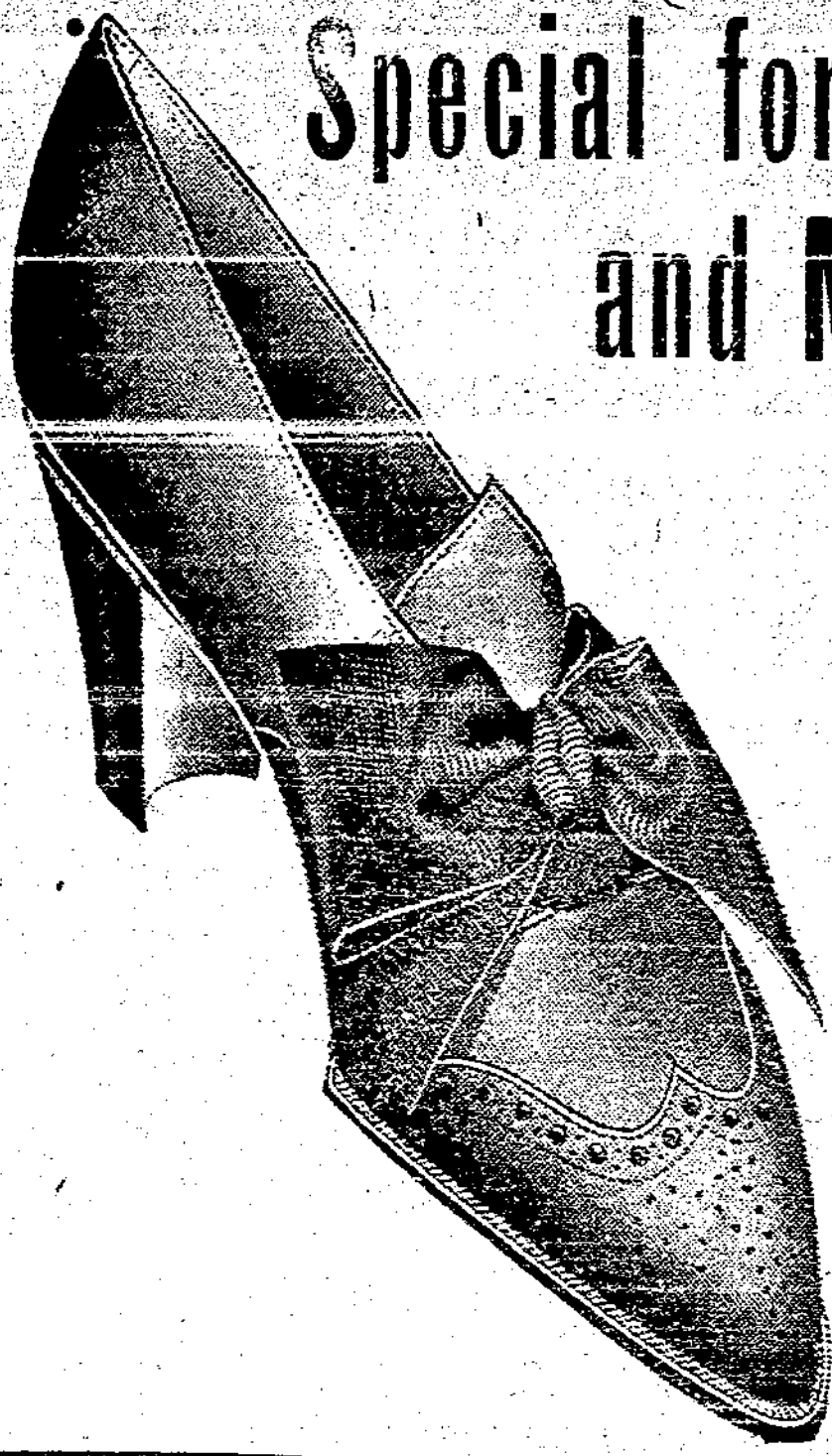
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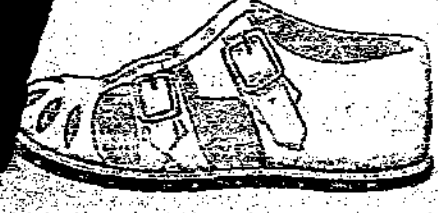
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A FALSE ECONOMY.

The Housewife Who Boils Her Window  
Shades.

Here is a new one for the frugally  
minded housewife:

"Whenever I have old window shades  
which have become too soiled to put  
up again," writes a housewife in a cer-  
tain magazine for women, "I take them  
off the rollers, give them a thorough  
boiling, then wash and dry and iron  
the same and—now listen to this: they  
don't turn out to be piano scarfs or  
mantel drapes or even little girls' pet-  
ticoats, but says this careful person—  
"I have excellent cloths, which are  
good for dusting, cleaning windows or  
drying out glass." Now, will you lis-  
ten to that—"excellent dust cloths"—  
and how would you like the task of  
boiling up a lot of old window shades?  
"Wouldn't be a pleasant undertaking,  
wouldn't it?"

There can be no question that the  
effort to economize is in every way  
commendable and, dear knows, rare  
enough in these days of prodigality,  
but there is a limit past which econ-  
omy ceases to be a virtue.

There are women with whom econ-  
omy has become almost a mania.

Doubtless she of the boiled window  
shades is suffering from such a malady  
else she wouldn't be boiling up her old  
shades to make curtains when she  
ought to be standing in front of her  
looking glass curling her front hair or  
sitting down and studying her Sunday  
school lesson.

But this is only one example of the  
false economy that saves and makes  
overs to poor purpose. Economy is  
doubtless a poor name for this particu-  
lar sort of thing. It is, in truth, more  
of an overpowering desire to make  
something out of nothing, which gen-  
erally ends in exactly the other, very  
much the other, way about.

Old dresses made over at great labor  
and expense and left over, food re-  
hatched with more eggs and butter than  
a new dish would be worth are exam-  
ples of this same error, which pos-  
sesses many a good woman.

QUEENSBORO BRIDGE.

The Greatest Structure of Its Kind in  
the World.

Measured by the combined length  
and capacity of its five main spans, the  
Queensboro bridge, across the East  
river from Fifty-ninth street, New  
York, to Ravenswood, Queens, is the  
greatest bridge in the world. Includ-  
ing approaches, its total length is 8300  
feet, width 86 feet and greatest height  
over 300 feet above the water. It  
crosses from shore to shore, 135 feet  
above the river, with three enormous  
spans of 1,182 feet, 650 feet and 984  
feet, the middle one reaching across  
the full width of Blackwell's island.

Besides these there are two more great  
"anchor" spans, one at each end, whol-  
ly over dry land, with a length of  
3,724 feet for the five, which together  
contain over 105,000,000 pounds of  
steel. No other spans in this country,  
except suspension bridges, approach  
the longest of these, and the only  
trussed span in the world which ex-  
ceeds it is the Forth bridge, which,  
although 1,710 feet long, has a capac-  
ity for only two railroad tracks, less  
than one-third of this. There are two  
decks, the lower carrying a wide drive-  
way and four electric car tracks and  
the upper one two sidewalks and two  
elevated railroad tracks and having in  
all an estimated capacity of 200,000-  
000 car passengers and millions of ve-  
hicles and pedestrians annually. It  
cost over \$20,000,000.—Exchange.

"I'll never offer to be a sister to an-  
other man."  
"Why not?"  
"The last one under the guise of  
unplatable truths."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Diplomat.  
"Does he always speak the truth?"  
"I guess not. All his friends praise  
his judgment."—Detroit Free Press.

He who swears distrusts his own  
words.—Latin Proverb.

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While good housekeepers never neglect  
their flour purchases—few get the maxi-  
mum of quality and goodness.

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flour is more than "just good flour."  
It is the most carefully manufactured  
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A New Venture For the Feminine  
Collectors' Talent.

The scrap book—that heterogeneous  
collection of fugitive verse, anecdote,  
humor or general information in which  
for some reason we are interested—is  
always satisfactory in the making and,  
if at all intelligently put together, en-  
dured to be of value later on. Let  
any one who doubts start a scrap book  
instantly and find out the truth.

But of all scrap books the one likely  
to prove most profitable for the young  
girl, particularly one who sings and  
plays, is the music scrap book, in which  
are treasured the vocal and instru-  
mental waltzes that constantly appear in  
magazines and journals.

These fugitive productions which in-  
terest the young girl include the lullaby  
which just suits her young, fresh  
voice, the simple nocturnes or the  
fading tangoes which even the most  
overlaid fingers can render effec-  
tively.

The main difficulty—providing a  
proper sized and shaped book—is ob-  
viated by cutting heavy packing paper  
into the right dimensions and tacking  
firmly together in the back. Two or  
even three such volumes are better  
than one very thick one for convenient  
handling on the piano rack. A simple  
decoration on the outer leaf or  
still better, a decorated past-board  
cover gives the desired artistic touch.

A scrap book of this kind—given as  
a valentine years ago to a sixteen-  
year-old lassie—merits description. It  
is made of the smooth, thick wrapping  
paper procurable at any big stationery  
store for 5 cents the huge sheet. It is  
decorated with a violin and bow, the  
former in the shape of a heart in  
deference to St. Valentine's day, on  
the outside. The name of the re-  
cipient and the date beautifully let-  
tered appear just below. The book  
was quite blank but for the first pages,  
upon which were neatly pasted two  
charming child songs, by Michael  
Kergise, which appeared in a series  
of twenty or more in the magazine  
section of a New York paper some five  
or six years ago. Since then the book  
has been gradually filled by clippings  
from well known papers, an Ameri-  
can magazine and two celebrated Ger-  
man house magazines. The series of  
Kergise songs before mentioned is  
plentifully represented. Opening the  
book haphazard one finds the large  
from Drorak's "New World Sympho-  
ny," a "Fanfare Militaire," by Golde,  
"Die De Duet," by De Rooven, Ru-  
binstein's "Du Bist Wie Eine Blume"  
and Kergise's "Congo, Congo" and  
"When I'm a Man." Some of them  
are the best of their kind, many of  
them not easily obtained and all of  
them charming bits of melody secured  
at small cost and the effort of cutting  
out and pasting in.

Old Whales, One—Used to a Twice

That echinote is observed among  
the fishermen that journey to the fish-  
ing banks was "rescued" by an am-  
ateur angler, and the first trip.

The amateur hooked a codfish, but  
his line parted just as the fish was  
above the water. Black felt the cod-  
fish, carrying with him two sinkers  
and the hook.

Twenty minutes later another angler  
cried out that he had captured a cod  
with two sinkers and a hook. The  
amateur went up to the angler, who  
appeared to be an old salt, and asked  
for his hook and sinkers, which had  
his name stamped on them. He was  
surprised when the old salt told him  
to take the fish also.

According to the rules generally fol-  
lowed on the fishing boats, the second  
angler was entitled to the fish, but the  
hook and sinkers should be returned  
to their owner. The old angler ex-  
plained why he wanted to give up the  
fish.

It seems that he had followed the  
sea a great part of his life. When a  
young man he was a whaler, and, ac-  
cording to whaling lore, a dead whale  
belongs to the ship whose name ap-  
pears on the harpoon that killed it.  
Therefore the old salt figured that the  
amateur owned the codfish he had  
taken.—New York Sun.

Euler's Wonderful Memory.

Leonhard Euler, who was born in  
1707 and died in 1783 at St. Peters-  
burg, where he spent his life as a  
teacher of great power and as a pro-  
lific writer, was an instance of the  
genuine mathematician endowed with  
almost supernatural powers. He left  
more than 200 manuscript treatises on  
his favorite subject, and the bulk of  
the works published by his academy  
between 1727 and 1783 were from his  
pen. In his old age he was totally  
blind. Then he carried in his memory  
a table of the first six powers of the  
series of natural numbers up to 100.

It is related that on one occasion  
two of Euler's students attempted to  
calculate a converging series. As they  
advanced they found they disagreed  
in the result by a unit in the fifteenth  
figure. The question was referred to  
Euler, who decided to make the calcu-  
lation. He did this mentally, and his  
result was found to be correct.—New  
York Tribune.

The Codmoppe.

Herrings are still eaten as much as  
in the days when Yarmouth had to  
send a hundred yearly to the king,  
baked in four and twenty pasties. But  
where is the codmoppe gone, and what  
was it like when kings dined off it in  
Leant? "Codmoppe sauce Hollandaise"  
would sound most intriguing on a Sa-  
vor menu. More original still would  
be the "roasted perches of a Henry V.  
banquet, which was the "sea swine."

rinio" of the medieval ecclesiast. A  
maister coke gives an early receipt  
for "budding of porridge," another  
teaches how to "saute porridge and  
scote," another how to "underfrance  
that porridge." From which it may be  
seen that enterprise extended also to  
the spelling of the word.

London Chronicle.

A nerve expert says that when wo-  
men begin to long for the right to  
vote or feel inclined to fritter away  
their time at card parties and in a  
general way are no particular good to  
their families, it is a sign of disease.  
If husbands would only consult the  
doctors when family conditions be-  
come unbearable, he thinks much trou-  
ble might be avoided.





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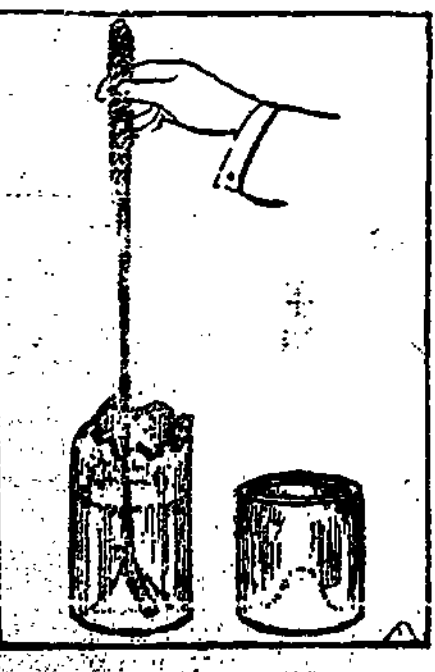
## Young Folks

### MAKING GLASS RINGS.

An Interesting Experiment With Oil and a Bottle.

It is always a great satisfaction to make something out of nothing, and a bottle with a broken off neck is worth just about nothing and is generally considered as fit only for the ash pile. But there is a better way to treat it than that. In fact, it may be turned into a neat and serviceable vessel, or you may make out of it a number of glass rings that may not be of any particular service, but they certainly will be curiosities.

Place the broken bottle on the table and pour oil into it until it reaches a point just below the jagged edge.



**BEFORE AND AFTER.**

Your object is to cut off this jagged part and leave the rim smooth all around. In other words, you wish to convert the broken bottle into a sort of tumbler. All you have to do is to plunge into the oil a red-hot poker and the glass will suddenly break straight around on a level with the oil.

That will give you a vessel that the cook will be sure to find use for. The only trouble is that she will bring you all the broken bottles she can find for similar treatment.

Now, if you want to make rings, say, half an inch in width, pour out half an inch of the oil each time and use

## LOCAL NOTES

### Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Minehart visited friends in Charleroi on Tuesday.

C. H. Chandler has returned from a visit in the west of several months.

F. M. Warnock was a visitor today in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rosomme are spending the afternoon and evening in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hill have gone to Lancaster, Ohio for a visit.

Mrs. W. E. Harper has left for Carlisle she will visit friends and relatives.

Neri Newcomb is transacting business in Morgantown today.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

### AT THE CHURCHES

(Continued from First Page.)

Cloned Walls Reopened." Children's Day service in the evening. There will be no Jr. C. E. during the summer months. Sr. C. E. at 6:45.

### St. Mary's Episcopal.

Early celebration of the Holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject—"Trust in the Living God." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject—"A Pattern of Prayer."

### Christ Lutheran.

Corner Sixth street and Washington avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Subject—"In This World and the Next." Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "The Work of the Deaconess." Leader, Miss Lulu Vetter. Vesper services at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Patchwork Religion." A most cordial welcome to the public. Rev. C. E. Frontz, pastor.

Last night a wagon load of young folks from Charleroi composed of members of the Alpha Phi Beta club and some friends made a trip to Bentleyville where they attended a dance. The company enjoyed themselves immensely. They arrived home this morning in "wee small" hours. The chaperons were Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. D. C. Lindsay.

## THE SPANIARD.

### His Primitive Instincts of Hospitality and Charity.

Batelock Ellis in his "Soul of Spain" has revealed intimately and charmingly the temperament of the Spanish people. According to him, the Spaniard is still fundamentally primitive. In proof of his possession of the primitive instincts of hospitality and charity he quotes the following anecdote from an Aragonese newspaper of a few years ago, at a time when there was much distress in Aragon:

A laborer out of work came on the highroad determined to rob the first person he met. This was a man with a wagon. The laborer bade him halt and demanded his money.

"Here is \$30, all that I have," the detained man replied.

"There is nothing left for me but robbery. My family are dying of hunger," the aggressor said apologetically and proceeded to put the money in his pocket, but as he did so his mind changed.

"Take this, chico," he said, handing back \$20. "One is enough for me."

"Would you like anything I have in the cart?" asked the wagoner, impressed by this generosity.

"Yes," said the man. "Take this dollar back too. I had better have some rice and some beans."

The wagoner handed over a bag of eatables and then held out \$5, which, however, the laborer refused.

"Take them for luck money," said the wagoner. "I owe you that."

And only so was the would be robber persuaded to accept.

### The Scent of Books.

The publisher shut his eyes. "Bring me books," he said, "and by the smell alone I'll tell what country each was published in."

He did indeed distinguish in this manner a French, an English and an American book.

"English books have the best smell," he said. "French come next. Our own come last. Our own smell salty. The others smell fresh and sweet. Have a try?"

The skeptical clubmen in their seats, sniffing the books, were soon able in their turn to distinguish them by the odor.—Exchange.

### Death Valley.

Death valley is a desert valley in Inyo county, Cal., lying between the Panamint range on the west and the Funeral, Amargosa, and Grapevine ranges on the east. Much of the valley is below sea level, and there are only a few places where ordinary drinkable water can be obtained. The valley was formerly the bed of a salt lake along the east side.

## The Masquerade Letter.

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Abner Simmons entered his bachelor apartment after returning from business, sighed, sat down in an easy chair and felt very lonely. Presently he looked up at the mantel, and there stood a letter. It was addressed to a woman's hand to Mrs. Abner Simmons.

To Mr. Simmons this address was a mockery. It suggested a home, a pleasant looking woman tripping downstairs at her husband's latchkey in the door, followed by a troop of girls and boys; a convivial bliss and several pairs of little arms around papa's neck.

All this Mr. Simmons saw in the oblong letter addressed to her who was not. Of course there was a Mrs. Simmons for some man of the same name as himself; but, alas, there was no such person for him! What should he do with it? He took it down from the mantel and examined it closely. A hand was stamped on it with its forefinger pointing to "Try this" and "Try that." There were so many of these suggestions "to try" that Mr. Simmons believed the letter had been the rounds and no Mrs. Simmons found. How could she be found since she did not exist? He determined to make a dead letter office of himself, open it and return it to the writer.

Mr. Simmons took out a letter and a card photograph. The photograph was that of a woman from thirty to thirty-five years old, and as he looked it seemed to be the face of her whose reception of him had filled his fancy. The letter was signed, "Your loving sister." The address was given, and Mr. Simmons put it in another envelope, with a brief note stating his motive in opening it and asking for information of Mrs. Abner Simmons and how she happened to exist without his being any better for her existence. He wished to keep the photograph, but did not feel authorized to do so. He addressed it to the street and number given in the letter.

In about a week a reply came. The writer said the name on the letter was not Simmons, but Timmons. (After all, there was no Mrs. Simmons.) The photograph was a likeness of Miss Margaret Butterworth. The writer, Miss Cornelia Boyd, was transmitting it to Mrs. Timmons. The letter concluded with thanks for the favor Mr. Simmons had done the writer.

Just what Mr. Simmons had said in his note about the photograph does not appear, but Miss Boyd must have noticed something of admiration and been ready, as most women are, to help out a romance, for she was not called upon to mention the picture, as she did. Mr. Simmons wrote again, asking if Miss Butterworth were related to James Butterworth, an eminent divine and an uncle of the writer. A reply came that Miss Boyd could not answer the question and gave Miss Butterworth's address.

Mr. Simmons cocked up quite an ingenious letter to Miss Butterworth. After mentioning that he had seen her picture and how he came to see it he said that the features were remarkably like those of the Rev. James Butterworth, his esteemed uncle, and he was sure that he (Simmons) could claim her for a relative, probably a first cousin. He received a polite reply that the lady had no such relative and had never heard of any such person.

This was not surprising to Mr. Simmons, whose knowledge of the reverend gentleman was precisely that of Miss Butterworth. The clergyman was an invention.

The genealogical plan having failed, Mr. Simmons wrote again to Miss Boyd, frankly stating that he would be interested to meet the original of the photograph and asking if in the kindness of her heart she would suggest a method for the purpose. All the world loves a lover, and Miss Boyd gave him a list of half a dozen friends of Miss Butterworth, any of whom might introduce him provided they knew him to be a gentleman.

Meanwhile Miss Boyd had put her friend on to the fact that she had an unknown admirer, and it was Miss Butterworth who suggested the names of the possible introducers. Once, and only once, of the names was known to Mr. Simmons, and he was a member of Simmons' club. The attentive Mr. Simmons suddenly began to shiver upon this man were only understood when a request came for the introduction.

It was an advantage to Mr. Simmons' cause that for several months Miss Butterworth was cognizant of the fact that she had an unknown admirer. Her fancy during this time was feeding on Mr. Simmons' person. Miss Boyd, whose misdirected letter had led to this possible romance, made inquiries about Mr. Simmons, found friends who knew him and pronounced him a good man. This Miss Boyd exaggerated into "a noble, good man." Miss Butterworth, too, was on the shady side of things and not unwilling to meet her fate. Before the introduction she had been given Mr. Simmons' antecedents, his business and social standing by her friend, who asked permission to do the introducing. All that remained was to see Mr. Simmons.

When she did see him the impression was so favorable that the way from this point was made easy for him. He proposed to her the evening he met her, she gave an answer tantamount to an acceptance, and they were married in due time.

And now the fancy excited by the supposed name of Mrs. Simmons (who after all has little or nothing to do with this story) is being rapidly fulfilled.

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#### Yesterday's Results.

Uniontown	4	Clarksburg	1
Connellsville	7	Charleroi	1
Connellsville	4	Charleroi	0
Fairmont	4	Grafton	0

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	W.	L.	Pct.
Fairmont	22	9	.710
Uniontown	16	13	.552
Connellsville	18	14	.561
Grafton	14	17	.453
Clarksburg	12	20	.375
Charleroi	11	20	.355

#### Today's Schedule.

Connellsville at Charleroi.  
Fairmont at Grafton.  
Uniontown at Clarksburg.

### Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on June 11, 1902, at No. 21, App. Term, 1902, in the County of Monroe, West Virginia, a petition for dissolution was filed by the CITIZENS INSURANCE AGENCY COMPANY, Charleroi, Pa., a corporation, and that the matter will come on to be heard on 3 o'clock, July 5, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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